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DR. COOK IS READY TO PROVE TO HIS SKEPTICAL BRETHREN THAT HE REACHED THE NORTH POLE AND PLANTED STARS AND STRIPES THERE

BRINGS DATA TO SHOW IT

Great Explorer Is Quite Prepared for Jealous Persons Who Are at Work Trying to Cast Doubt Upon His Claims.

ANNOUNCES HE FOUND NO LAND AT THE NORTH POLE

All Denmark Is Awaiting His Arrival to Shower Praises Upon American Who Ended the Great Quest of Centuries

NEWSPAPERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—All Denmark tonight is awaiting the arrival of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

A regal welcome awaits the man whose announcement from Lerwick on Sept. 1 that he had discovered the north pole startled the world.

The steamer Hans Egede, on which the explorer is returning from the frozen north, passed Cape Skagen, the northern extremity of Denmark, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and is expected to steam into the sound late tonight and to dock here tomorrow morning.

Added interest has been lent the occasion by the definite statement of Dr. Cook in an interview off Skagen that he is able to submit data which will prove beyond cavil that he has attained the goal which for centuries had been the objective of explorers.

He said he was quite prepared to learn that jealous persons were at work endeavoring to cast doubt upon his work, but that he stood ready to give over his figures for a test by any scientific authority.

Did Not See Peary.

Dr. Cook told the correspondent that he had seen nothing of the expedition of Commander Peary. He said there was no land at the pole—only water, the depth of which he could not gauge.

The Danes will not be alone in welcoming Dr. Cook, for Copenhagen is filled with visitors. A committee of the Royal Geographical society has chartered the steamer M. G. Melchmayer and will proceed out into the sound to meet the Hans Egede. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister, and his daughter, Miss Carmele Egan, passed the night on board W. G. Gould Brokaw's yacht Fedeora, with the intention of accompanying the steamer to port.

At a banquet tomorrow night, at which Dr. Cook will be the guest of honor, Lord Mayor Oldenburg will propose a toast to President Taft and King Frederick; Minister of Commerce Johann F. C. Hansen will make a speech in honor of Mr. Cook, and Commodore Hoygaard, commander of the Danish Arctic expedition of 1882-83, will greet the American and on behalf of the polar explorers congratulate him upon his success in finding the pole.

The Danish newspapers are full of praise of the American enterprise which made possible the trip of exploration of Dr. Cook, and express their delight at his success. These articles are replete with sympathetic references to the friendship between the United States and Denmark. None of them express real doubt of the truth of the discovery of the pole, and believe that Dr. Cook will be able to put forward his proofs.

CHARGES MAN WITH MURDER

Woman's Testimony Causes Dramatic Scene in Spokane Police Court.

Spokane, Sept. 3.—A dramatic scene took place in police court here today, when Mrs. Hilda Johnson charged Bartender John Carlson with having murdered Andrew Anderson by hurling him through the window of her room, on the night of Aug. 4.

"Later I went with Carlson to the morgue," testified Mrs. Johnson, "and, as is the custom in Finland, put my hand on Anderson's face. Then I took Carlson's hand and tried to place it on Anderson's face, but he turned pale and drew back from it—a test no Finlander would fear if innocent of the death."

FAMOUS FXPLORER AND SUPPOSED ROUTE TO POLE

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.
Brave American Who Reached the North Pole and Planted Old Glory There

Map Showing Route Supposed to Have Been Taken by Dr. Cook on His Perilous Trip With Two Eskimo Companions to the North Pole.

DR. COOK TELLS OF HIS JOY UPON REACHING NORTH POLE

Famous Pole Amounts to Size of a Quarter, Nothing to See but Ice.

London, Sept. 3.—A special dispatch from Skagen says: "As the steamer Hans Egede steamed by I caught through my glasses a vision of a small man in a dark suit and peaked cap, shading his eyes with his hands as if straining to see the welcome civilization after years in icy exile.

"It was Dr. Cook, the explorer, whose name is on every tongue. He was chatting with the captain on the bridge, now smiling, now waving his hands. I was allowed to board the Hans Egede.

"Somebody gave Dr. Cook a bouquet. Tears dimmed his eyes as he buried his face in their fragrance. 'It's years since I have seen flowers,' said the explorer with a quiver of emotion in his voice.

Cook in Good Health.

"I followed him to the cabin. His face was tanned from exposure. He looked the picture of splendid health. Only when he smiled, one noticed the loss of two teeth. 'A fight with a polar bear did that,' he said. 'You can tell the world,' the explorer continued, 'that I am in better condition than at any time, and look forward with an appetite to the festivities that are promised me. My dinner has been poor these last few years, and I shall have to make up for it.'

"Dr. Cook then briefly described his journey. Regarding his discovery, Dr. Cook said: 'Then came April 21. That was the great day. We looked for the sun. As we got it, I made several observations. Great joy came over us. We were only sixteen miles from the desired spot. I said to myself, "Bully for Frederick." Then we went on.

Last Stretch Easy.

"'The last stretch was the easiest I ever made in my life, although I had still to make two observations, and the ice was very broken here. But my spirits were high and I shouted like a boy. The Eskimos looked at one another, surprised at my gaiety. They did not share my joy.

"'I felt that I ought to be there. I made my last observation and found that I was standing on the pole. My feelings—well, I was too tired really to feel any sensation. I planted the stars and stripes in the ice field and my heart grew warm when I saw it wave in the wind.'

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SHIP'S CAPTAIN MAKES DENIAL

Italian Official Disclaims Intent of Watching Target Practice Results.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—Captain Phillippio Baggio, Marquis of Ducarrio, commander of the Italian school ship, today pronounced as untrue the story of alleged impropriety on his part, while his vessel was steaming through the American fleet, off Cape Henry, last Saturday.

Captain Baggio is much chagrined over the reports and expressed the belief that they could not have originated with the American naval officers.

In a statement made before he could have seen the Washington dispatch of ahe Associated Press, expressing the regret of navy department officials over the publication ascribing improper motives to him, Captain Baggio said:

"We came to Baltimore from Bermuda and I beg to state that it was known there that the American fleet was engaged in target practice. As we approached the capes, we saw the fleet and naturally changed our course a trifle, that we might salute.

"We saluted and, as the Americans were slow in answering, we rang down to half-speed, in order that the American flagship might return the salute.

"When the flagship returned the salute we steamed full speed ahead and proceeded to Baltimore. That our action should be taken amiss causes me much regret."

WILL AWARD CONTRACTS FOR THE DREADNAUGHTS

Washington, Sept. 3.—The award of the contracts for the two new American Dreadnaughts, of 26,000 tons each, the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas, which are expected to be announced next week, will be made to William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia and the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J. The Maryland Steel company of Sparrow's Point, Md., which submitted the lowest bid for the new fleet collier, to be constructed for the navy, will get the contract for that vessel.

SICILIAN VILLAGE IS SWEPT BY TORNADO

Catanoa, Sicily, Sept. 3.—The village of Scordoa was almost totally destroyed today by a tornado. Five persons were killed and fifty injured. One hundred houses were demolished and many others unroofed. The tornado was accompanied by a torrential rain. The population took refuge in houses in the quarter Santa Maria, where the statue of Santa Maria Maggiore fell, adding terror to the superstitious element.

NEW YORK PLANS A COOK WELCOME

Wish His Reception to Be Principal Event of Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

New York, Sept. 3.—America's welcome to Dr. Cook will be made one of the principal events of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, if the explorer can be persuaded to hasten his return so as to reach New York in September. To this end the board of directors of the Explorers' club tonight sent a cablegram urging Dr. Cook to be the guest of honor at the club's Hudson-Fulton dinner, Sept. 30. The message was sent to Copenhagen, to be delivered when the explorer lands there tomorrow from the Hans Egede.

If the plans meet with Dr. Cook's approval and the date tentatively selected is appointed for the official welcome, an international character will be lent to the celebration by the presence in New York at that time of several of the most prominent explorers of other countries, who will add their tribute to the official and unofficial ovations of city, state and nation.

Among those who have already made plans to be present at the celebration are Dr. Fridjof Nansen, whose memorable North pole expedition in 1895 reached the highest latitude until then attained; Dr. Otto G. Nordenskjol, the Swedish Antarctic explorer and geologist; Captain Ronald Amundsen, the hero of the Northwest passage, who is now fitting out a polar expedition to start early next year; Dr. Stephenssen, the Norwegian explorer, and possibly Lieutenant Shackleton, the English naval officer, whose explorations in the Antarctic led him to the farthest southern point ever reached by man.

POTTER SUIT IS DISMISSED

Compromise Is Said to Have Been Effected in Action Against Promoters.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Superior Judge Seawell dismissed today the suit of James Sheldon Lux Potter against Henry Miller, Louis F. Monteagle, Gustav Gulch, L. J. Leroy Nickel and E. T. Allen, alleging fraud in their conduct of the affairs of the Miller & Lux corporation. An order committing the five defendants to prison for contempt also was dismissed.

Potter was granted a judgment recently for $50,000 and interest, and on his complaint that this was ignored by the defendants, who refused to pay the dividends due him, an order, committing them to jail, was issued. Several stays of execution were granted, and it is understood that the dismissal of the entire litigation follows a compromise, effected by the persons concerned, whose combined wealth is estimated at $50,000,000.

The litigation arose over the organization by Miller and his associates of the Miller & Lux Nevada corporation, which took over all the California property of the concern in which Potter had a large interest.

ASK FOR DISMISSAL OF HEINZE INDICTMENT

New York, Sept. 3.—Counsel for F. Augustus Heinze today asked Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court, to dismiss the indictment against Heinze, which charged him with misapplication of $2,250,000 of the funds of the Mercantile National bank of this city, of which he was formerly president.

Mr. Heinze's counsel asserted the indictment did not show that the alleged application was unlawful, nor did it show intent to defraud the bank. The United States district attorney declared that a willful attempt to defraud the bank for personal gain was charged. Judge Hough reserved his decision.

VESSELS OF FLEET ARE READY FOR LONG CRUISE

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Incidental to the preparations for the cruise of the Pacific fleet to the far east, beginning Sunday morning, Captain V. L. Cottman turned over to Captain H. T. Mayo today the command of the armored cruiser California. Captain Cottman will assume the duties of commandant of the navy yard at Bremerton.

The work of supplying the vessels with ammunition, coal and provisions is nearly completed and most of the cruisers are lying in the lower bay ready to weigh anchor.

LAST WHITE MAN WHO SAW DR. COOK

Describes Their Parting Five Hundred Miles From the North Pole.

New York, Sept. 3.—Rudolph Francke, the last white man who saw Dr. Cook before his final dash for the pole, added his word of tribute to his friend's achievement. "Dr. Cook never made a statement he could not prove," said Francke. "From the day I first met Cook, I was impressed with his perseverance. He does not know what it means to quit. His strength of purpose is wonderful.

"When I left Dr. Cook, 500 miles from the pole, he was about ready to make his final dash northward. With hickory sledges of his own design, with some of the best trained dogs in the polar region, and with a supply of carefully dried meats and provisions, he was confident of success. Dr. Cook thought it best that I should return. He was commander of the expedition and I obeyed without hesitation.

"'Francke,' he said to me, as we parted on the morning of March 3, 'I am going to take a desperate chance, and I have decided that it would be asking too much to expect you to go with me. I am willing to risk my life for this idea, and I hope to win. I have reason to believe that I shall succeed, but if I go down I shall go alone.' From that day I never doubted that he would succeed."

DIRECTORS ARE TO BLAME

Prominent Men Held Responsible for Losses of Trust Company of the Republic.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Thirteen former directors of the Trust Company of the Republic are held responsible, in a decision made public today by Justice Vankirk, for losses sustained by the trust company, through loans made in 1902 by its president, Daniel Leroy Dresser, from the company's funds, on securities of the United States Shipbuilding company, and for which restitution to the trust company was asked, in a suit brought by Charles H. Kavanaugh, a stockholder, against the directors.

The defendant directors are Perry Belmont, Charles D. Marvin, Thomas Crimmins, James McMahon, Charles W. Wetmore, William D. Baldwin, Ballard McCall, Charles F. Brooker, George J. Gould, Elbridge S. Snow, Herbert L. Satterlee, George C. Boldt and Stuyvesant Fish.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK OF "FLYER"

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—The Royal Blue flyer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, westbound from this city to Chicago, was wrecked tonight at Newcastle Junction, about forty miles from here, supposedly by train wreckers. Two trainmen were killed, another perhaps fatally hurt and twenty passengers are reported seriously injured.

KING EDWARD COMPLETES CURE AT MARIENBAD

Marienbad, Sept. 3.—King Edward, having completed the cure, started by train today for London. Dr. Ott pronounces the king's health perfect.

LIQUOR ACT UPHELD BY TENNESSEE COURT

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 3.—The legislative act, prohibiting wholesale as well as retail sale of liquor in the state, was upheld, except as regards sales for shipment outside of the state, in an opinion handed down in chancery court today by Chancellor T. M. McConnell.

WILL CALL OFF STRIKE.

Stockholm, Sept. 3.—The Labor federation has decided to call off the general strike on Sept. 6. This is the outcome of government intervention.

GERMANY HAS DEFICIT.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The deficit of the imperial government for 1908 is said to amount to $31,500,000, as announced today.

FLOODS MEAN THE LOSS OF THOUSANDS TO UTAH PEOPLE

Bridges Are Washed Out; Irrigation Ditches Are Destroyed and Grain Lands Under Water.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

Castle Dale, Sept. 3.—Valleys and towns of Emery county are suffering the worst flood in many years, with resulting damage which will reach $100,000 in this part of the state.

Nearly every bridge in the county has been washed out, hundreds of miles of irrigation ditches, flumes and laterals have been badly damaged or destroyed, and hundreds of acres of hay and grain lands are under water.

No loss of life has been reported so far, although there were many narrow escapes from the floods, which rose with incredible rapidity following the cloudburst and downpour of rain Tuesday and Wednesday. Every creasse and gully in the mountains was turned into a rushing stream and within a few hours all of the creeks and rivers had overflowed their banks and the muddy waters were spreading over the farming lands.

The damage was heightened by the lateness of the harvest, which has been delayed for the last month by the unusual rainfall, and during the last four weeks there have been smaller floods, which have caused comparatively light damage. Every bridge along the side of the mountain from Emery to Price was destroyed, and at Orangeville the bridge went out and the stockyards of Uriah Curtis also went floating down the stream. The blacksmith shop of Joseph George was found

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is going to be worth while tomorrow morning. In addition to being the best newspaper published in the intermountain country, with everything of interest that happens in Salt Lake, Utah, and the west, the news of the world will be covered as usual in the full twenty-four-hour report of the

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the like of which is possible to no other paper in this section and which are printed on The Herald-Republican's own press. Society and music, the social happenings in the city and state, will be found in the women's section, and among the other good things in the magazine section will be found one of

MR. DOOLEY'S

inimitable dissertations on "Flying Machines." The closing installment of one of the most thrilling stories ever written,

THE DEPUTY AVENGER

will be printed. All the sporting news of the world, with the advance dope on sporting matters in the future, will be found on the

TWO SPORT PAGES

with illustrations that will make the news more interesting. In view of the fact that Monday is Labor Day, there will be an illustrated article on the

LABOR LEADERS

of the country, with something about the men who have become famous in trades-unionism. Place your order now for

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REPUBLICANS FAVOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

VICTORY IS A CERTAINTY

City Committee Decides Complete Ticket for City Offices Should Be Named by Republican City Convention.

CITY COMMITTEE IS UNANIMOUS ON QUESTION

American Party Methods Are Such That People of Salt Lake Demand Change in Administration of Affairs.

NAME SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The Republican city convention will be held during the last week in September or the first week in October, when a winning ticket will be nominated for the city election to be held this fall.

This was the unanimous decision at a meeting of the city Republican committee held in the office of Parley Jenson last night.

The time and place for the convention and the apportionment of delegates will be decided at a meeting of a special committee today.

Practically all of the members of the city committee were present when the meeting was called to order by James Devine, city chairman, and Parley Jenson was chosen secretary. If there had been any idea that the Republican party contemplated fusion or combination with any other organization in the coming city campaign, it was dispelled immediately, for the sentiment for a straight Republican ticket was unanimous and every member of the city committee and the precinct chairmen present was enthusiastic in expressing confidence of victory in the next election.

Change Is Imperative.

The sentiments of the several members were that the misadministration of the city's affairs by the American party and the careless and unbusinesslike methods in every department of the city government for the last two terms had brought the voters of Salt Lake to a realization that a change was imperative.

One or two of the members of the committee favored an early convention, setting the date for the latter part of next week. This view was not taken by the other members, however, and finally it was decided that the convention should be held during the week of Sept. 27 or the week of Oct. 4.

The committee decided on the general apportionment of delegates and there will be 606 in the convention. This will mean one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction of 20 cast for Joseph Howell for congressman at the last election. A committee consisting of Parley Jenson, J. U. Eldredge, jr., and James Devine was appointed to apportion the number of delegates from each precinct and to arrange for a place for holding the convention and set the exact date. This committee will make its report today.

Regarding the vacancy in the city committee from the First precinct, it was decided that this should be filled by the precinct organization. A. L. Hamlin, chairman of the Republican committee of the First precinct, who was named as a committeeman for the so-called Citizens' party Wednesday night, acted as a member of the city Republican committee, at the meeting last night, filling temporarily the vacancy in the representation from that district caused by the absence from the city of George Bowles.

Favors Republican Party.

Mr. Hamlin repeated his statement that his name was used by the men who are attempting to organize a new party without authority. "No one had any authority to use my name in connection with that organization," said Mr. Hamlin. "I am for the Republican party and the Re-

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BUSINESS MEN BANQUET JAPS

Informal Treaty of Peace Is Ratified by Those at Seattle Gathering.

Seattle, Sept. 3.—A treatry of peace and reciprocity, entered into by the business men of Japan and those of the Pacific coast of the United States, was ratified tonight at a banquet given in the Rainier club by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the eight large cities of the Pacific coast, to the representatives of the six great commercial cities of Japan. It is agreed by the contracting parties, without signing any papers, that they will be friends always; that they will buy merchandise from one another; that they will make, pack and ship the goods in the manner that pleases the purchaser, conforming to the usages of the country.

All the Japanese were at tonight's banquet. They had spent the day looking through the Seattle factories that make goods which Japan needs but does not produce. In all the cities they visit this will be the program, and the commissioners from time to time will offer suggestions to American merchants and manufacturers that will increase their sales in Japan.

The banquet assemblage tonight was called to order by J. D. Lowman, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast, who introduced Judge Thomas Burke of this city to deliver the address of welcome. Judge Burke's address was repeated in Japanese by Mr. Zumoto of the Tokio Times.

Baron Shibusawa, speaking in Japanese, gave thanks for the friendly reception of the commissioners in Seattle and assured his hearers of Japan's affection for the United States. The prosperity of the United States, he said, was due to the courage, industry and high ideals of its people. He looked forward to unbroken peace and constantly increasing commerce between this country and Japan.

United States Senator Samuel H. Piles proposed the toast, "The Empire of Japan," and B. Nakano responded. E. F. Blaine described the experience of the commission which visited Japan last year. K. Matsukata, the great shipbuilder of Kobe, was the only speaker of the night who needed no interpreter. He said that if the merchants of the United States and Japan understood the demands of each country, a tremendous increase in exchanges of commodities would result.

Robert S. Dollar delivered an address of welcome in behalf of California.

CRUSADE IN ATLANTIC CITY

Sixty-Seven Liquor Men Are Charged With Violating the Sunday Law.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 3.—Sixty-seven warrants, charging an equal number of liquor dealers with violating the Sunday closing law, were obtained by agents of the Lord's Day Alliance and Good Citizenship league. The action caused much excitement.

The list of defendants has not been made public, but, besides those who were arrested and held for the grand jury several weeks ago on a similar charge, it is said that a number of hotel men heretofore unmolested were served with warrants today.

RIO GRANDE AND ARROYO GOING UPON THE RAMPAGE

Fifteen More Deaths Are Reported From the Flood Conditions in Mexico.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 3.—Specials from Kingsville and Hartgen tonight tell of the rapid rise of the Rio Grande and the Arroyo rivers, the latter flood being caused by the overflow of the Rio Grande, which has not yet reached its crest, after a fortnight's rise.

The Arroyo river is reported on a 20-foot rise.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The state department is in receipt of a telegram from C. A. Miller, the United States consul at Matamoras, Mexico, in which he says the Rio Grande floods are higher than usual; that a telegram from Camagaro states that serious damage has been done to buildings in the city and to ranches near the river; that there were no lives lost in the city, but fifteen bodies were recovered in the surrounding country and that probably there are many more, but the exact number is unknown.

Mr. Miller reports that a telegram from San Miguel says there is considerable damage to the buildings, but no lives were lost there. The river is reported to be falling.